



RUSSIANS HASTEN TO BALTIC POINTS TO STAY GERMANS

Tewtonic Raid Into Provinces is Assuming Alarming Proportions Declares Petrograd.

ADVANCE MUST BE CHECKED

Immense Bodies of Slav Troops Are Sent Forward to the Scene in Effort to Prevent Germans from Overrunning the Country—German Offensive Has Begun.

BERLIN, May 3.—The German raid into the Baltic provinces is assuming serious proportions. This was officially admitted while great bodies of troops are being concentrated in the threatened region to check the advance of the enemy. Indications are an attempt to overrun the rich Russian provinces in force is evidently on. Despite the strength of the advancing Germans it is believed the great Russian forces hurried forward will be able to offer a general defense before much damage has been done.

ONE DAY IS SUMMER; NEXT DAY WINTER IN THE HILLS

R. F. JOHNSON, PIONEER RESIDENT, GIVES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF WEATHER.

R. F. Johnson, pioneer resident of the mountains southeast of Weston has sent the East Oregonian the following record of the storm at his place:

April 25th. Beautiful, warm and ideal weather. Fruit trees everywhere a blinding mass of bloom. Next morning, the 25th, snowing fast all day, with freezing in the night. On the 30th snow, 12 inches deep, and still snowing. Both share and fruit trees breaking and falling to the earth with the heavy weight of snow. May 1st, still snowing.

Fruit crop undoubtedly all destroyed, large icicles decorating everything. Public roads obstructed by bending and fallen trees. Nothing like this belated winter weather ever experienced here before this late in the season during the past 34 years residence here. If this weather is right, then all of the calendars are wrong.

Champion Spellers Decided in Final Contest Held Here

FULLY 20,000 WORDS USED, EACH DIVISION SPELLING MORE THAN 5000.

Can you spell 'em? Below is the list of words which determined the 7th grade championship. Miss Faye Price of Milton spelled all of them correctly:

- Apocalyptic, arcabucero, diapason, domiciliate, exchequer, gyve, helvetia, inaugurations, labyrinth, luxurious, medicosity, oboe, ornithology, pertinacious, pibroch, propensity, reminiscence, salamming, scabard, subterranean, supernumerary, yeamany.

Opal Glazebrook of Freewater is the champion eighth grade speller in Umatilla county. Faye Price of Milton is the seventh grade champion, Jesse Stewart of Ferndale is the champion in the sixth grade, Veda Wattenburger of Echo in the fifth, Lucinda Dell of Athena in the fourth, and Dorothy Koepke of Athena in the third.

These were the championships decided Saturday in the finals of the second annual county-wide spelling contest, held at the high school auditorium in this city. But close behind these champions were many other place winners and behind them many others in each division who were as expert in spelling difficult words that the honor was by the champions was an honor indeed. The following are the second place winners: Eight grade, Robert Faucett of Stanfield, seventh grade Harold Otto of Milton, sixth grade, Velma Morgan of Ferndale, fifth grade, Zelma Goodman of Ferndale, fourth grade, Lowell Baker of Stanfield, and third grade Lawrence Estes of Helix.

Thus it will be seen that the honors were pretty well divided over the county. Ferndale took one first and two seconds, Athena took two firsts, Milton a first and a second, Stanfield two seconds, and Helix two firsts, one first and Helix a third.

Perhaps the most remarkable achievement was the winning of first and second honors in the seventh grade by Faye Price and Harold Otto of Milton. These same two pupils took first and second honors in the sixth grade contest last year and if they appear again next year, it will

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Remember, girls, the onion should be omitted from love's menu.

UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD AT STANFIELD

The Umatilla county fair, suspended last year, is to be revived but, instead of being held in Pendleton, will be held in Stanfield. This is the news confirmed today by Secretary Lee Moorhouse, the decision having been reached at a meeting of the board last Wednesday.

It is the intention to hold the fair early in September and, according to an announcement from Stanfield, an effort will be made to have Hermiston combine her annual stock show with it. The whole county will be expected to co-operate with Stanfield in making the fair a success. The board will ask the state for the money set aside for this county and expects to have this amount supplemented by county and railroad appropriations.

Secretary Moorhouse states the fair is being revived in response to an urgent request from Stanfield and will be held there because there is no further any place in Pendleton for holding it.

And the broad and crooked road is also paved with good intentions.

LOCAL PEOPLE ARE BUSY WITH PLANS FOR TRIP TO UMATILLA

Special Train Leaves Tomorrow Evening—On Following Day Many Will go to Celilo Falls to Take Part in Celebration at Opening of the Canal.

INFORMATION.

Meet at 5 p. m. at Commercial Club corner.
March to depot led by band.
Special train to Umatilla leaves 5:30 p. m.
Special returns at midnight for those going only to Umatilla.
Steamer Cummings with Umatilla county delegation leaves Umatilla 5 a. m. Wednesday.
Grand celebration at Big Eddy 2 p. m. Wednesday.
Return from The Dalles to Pendleton by special train Wednesday evening.

A long distance message to the East Oregonian from W. H. Struble, general secretary now at Lewiston with the United party, stated that the river fleet will reach Umatilla shortly before dark tomorrow evening. The boats will leave Wallula at 4 o'clock bound for Umatilla and will remain at Umatilla over night.

Local people are busy today with preparations for the trip to Umatilla tomorrow and to Celilo Falls the following day to celebrate the opening of the "Panama canal of the northwest" which brings to fulfillment the long dream of an open Columbia river from Lewiston to the sea.

Though the full quota of local tickets for the steamer had not been sold up to noon today a sufficient number had been taken to make the trip a success and it is anticipated many will purchase tickets tomorrow.

It also develops that a considerable number of Pendletonians will make the trip to Umatilla and return tomorrow evening so as to take in the festivities there even if they cannot take the time for the longer trip to Big Eddy.

A special O. W. R. & N. train will leave here at 5:30 tomorrow afternoon and will make the run to Umatilla. Returning home the train will leave in time to be back in Pendleton about midnight.

Meet at 5 o'clock.
It is requested by Chairman J. F. Robinson of the celebration committee that local people making the trip meet at the Commercial club corner at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to march to the depot accompanied by the band.

Members of the Umatilla committee on arrangements state that ample preparations have been made there to accommodate people over night and with meals during their stay in the seaport city. Cots will be brought in to use when necessary and sleeping accommodations for a portion of the people may be had upon the boats.

Use Steamer Cummings.
Owing to a small slide in the ca-

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SHEEP LOSSES IN COUNTY WILL BE SEVERAL THOUSAND

SOME REPORTS EXAGGERATED—STANFIELD WILL LOSE ABOUT 1000.

Further facts received here today regarding sheep losses in the Echo-Stanfield section show that the losses while heavy are not as serious as indicated by some exaggerated reports in circulation.

Mrs. R. N. Stanfield has word from Mr. Stanfield to the effect the Stanfield loss will total 1500. Of the sheep lost, 700 were old ewes and 1200 yearlings. The Stanfield sheep in Idaho and at Huntington did not suffer.

Frank Sloan of Stanfield, is here today and says that his loss was 550, all ewes. Mr. Sloan says the James Hoskins loss was not over 400 head, that Joe Canha lost about 1000 sheep and Will Pedro not over 400. The firm of Johnson & Pearson also lost some sheep but how many is not reported.

The damage all occurred in the Stanfield-Echo region and most of the losses occurred within a few hours' time. The weather was very cold and rainy and the newly shorn sheep were unable to stand the experience.

Smythe Bros. had no losses at Arlington nor did the shepherds closer to the mountains have any losses to speak of.

ALLIED FLEET CONTINUES SHELLING THE DARDANELLES

FRENCH FORCES ON ASIATIC SIDE WITHDRAW—ALLIES SAID TO LOSE.

LONDON, May 3.—Shelling of the Dardanelles forts by the allied warships continues and the fire from the Turkish batteries is said to have been materially reduced. Official reports intimated the allies' losses are heavier than expected. It was emphatically denied that the positions of the French and British troops landed on the Turkish soil are serious. It developed the Turkish claims that the Asiatic side of the straits have been cleared of French are correct, but it was asserted the retirement had been ordered.

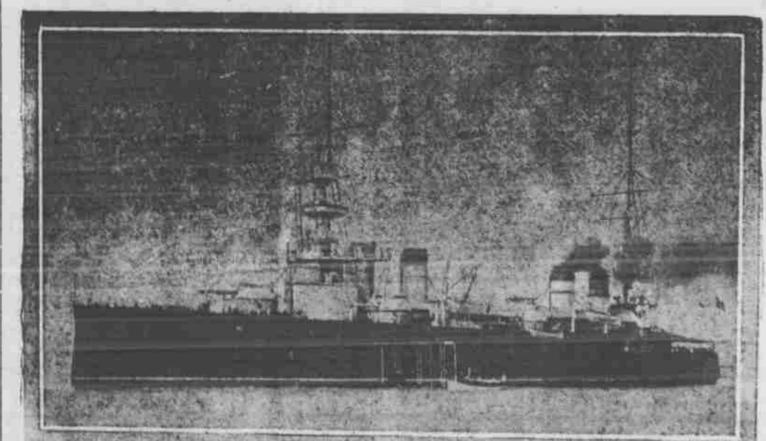
After a woman has told a third of the story men can guess the rest.

MAY WHEAT NOW \$1.62 IN CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, May 3.—(Special.)—At the close of the wheat pit today \$1.62 was asked for May wheat. \$1.55 1-4 was bid for July and \$1.23 3-8 was bid for September delivery.

PORTLAND ORE., MAY 3.—(Special.)—Portland quotations today on wheat: Club, \$1.26 1-2; bluestem, \$1.31 1-2.

French Cruiser Gambetta Sunk; Loss 500



The French armored cruiser Leon Gambetta was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine at midnight, Monday, April 26, twenty miles off Santa de Leuca, in the Adriatic. The latest reports say that 100 members of the crew of over 700 were rescued by Italian torpedo boats and by tugboats from Brindisi and Otranto. The cruiser was grounded on the coast and is leaking badly.

Mother's Day Kept by Local Churches in Fitting Manner

LARGE CONGREGATIONS ATTENDED SERVICES—SPECIAL SERMONS PREACHED.

Yesterday was "Mother's Day" and honor was paid to the woman who bears the responsibility of the family. In all of the churches, due observance was paid to the occasion and there were large congregations both morning and evening.

At one church at least, the evening congregation could not be accommodated. Perhaps 150 people had to be turned away at the doors of the Presbyterian church where the services last evening were especially attractive. It was the last of the competitive sermons by the pastor and the men of the church won the contest by drawing forth such a congregation that the main auditorium and Sunday school room combined could not accommodate it.

The Indian singers from the Tutuila church were no doubt partly responsible for the attendance for their songs in their native tongue were a novelty much appreciated. Fifteen Indians sat upon the platform and sang during the services while about 30 younger ones and women were numbered among the congregation. Rev. J. E. Snyder's sermon dealt with "The Ideal Mother-in-Law."

In the morning Rev. Snyder preached an appropriate "Mother's Day" sermon to a congregation that filled the church. Special musical numbers consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Irmaline Campbell and a duet by Mrs. Raymond Hatch and Mrs. Glen Strudivant.

At the Methodist church in the morning after Rev. C. A. Hodshire had preached an impressive sermon upon "Mother," all of the mothers in the congregation were asked to stand and were presented with a white carnation. Song numbers of the morning consisted of a solo by Miss Helen Whipple and another entitled "Mother's Prayer" by A. J. Owen. In the evening the services consisted of short helpful talks by the laymen. G. H. Mowry spoke upon "Loyalty to Our Church." Mr. McLain took as his subject, "Mother's Day."

Mrs. J. S. Landers spoke upon the subject, "Do Church Services Need Boosting and How To Do It," and her husband told "Why We Go to Church." Mrs. Landers sang "The Holy City" and there were several other musical numbers during the evening.

At the Baptist church there were many in attendance both morning and evening. In the morning Rev. E. R. Cleveland addressed his congregation upon "Mother's Day" and vocal solos were rendered by Miss Della Shell, A. G. Bishop and Mrs. Baldwin. In the evening the pastor spoke upon "My Father's House." The musical numbers consisted of an anthem and a solo by George Sutor.

BARNES CALLED TO TESTIFY FOR COLONEL IN BIG SUIT

FINANCIAL RECORD OF ALBANY NEWSPAPER DEMANDED—TO COME TOMORROW.

SYRACUSE, May 3.—With attorneys for Roosevelt beginning to strike "pay dirt" through their witnesses testifying as to the alleged alliance between Barnes and Murphy, Barnes unexpectedly was called to the stand this afternoon in the libel suit against the colonel. Barnes was called as a witness for Roosevelt. He was asked to produce the financial record of his Albany newspaper, but the examination put it over until tomorrow.

Trap Shooters in Tourney.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Out of town gunners will compete with local trapshooters today at the Traversers Island traps in the tenth annual tournament for the championship of America, held under the auspices of the New York Athletic club.

NEWS SUMMARY

General.
American tank steamer is torpedoed by German submarine. Another American vessel chased by German aircraft.
European war may last seven years. Russians hasten to Baltic points to stay German invasion.

Local.
All in readiness for Umatilla celebration of the opening of the Celilo canal.
Winners of county spelling contest decided after long battle.
Umatilla county fair to be moved to Stanfield.
Supreme court meeting in Pendleton.
Twilight League opens in city tomorrow evening.
Mother's Day is observed in all churches.
Pendleton Bucks lose; Pendleton Colored Tigers win.

EUROPEAN WAR IS BOUND TO LAST AT LEAST TWO YEARS

Struggle May Continue for Seven Years and Old World Countries are Prepared for Worst.

PEACE IS OUT OF QUESTION

President of United Press Bureau and Field Stations in England, Germany, Russia, France, Belgium and Italy Says Warring Nations Will Fight to the End.

NEW YORK, May 3.—All Europe recognizes that the great war has resolved itself into an endurance contest of indeterminate length. An end of the war in 1915 is generally regarded as too remote for serious consideration.

The above is the belief of Roy Howard, president of the United Press bureau and field stations in England, Germany, Russia, France, Belgium and Italy.

"Belligerents and neutrals in Europe have adjusted their life—national, commercial and social—on a basis of an indefinite war," he said. "They have eliminated every consideration contingent upon an early peace. With this point in view Europe—especially France and England—is dumfounded at America's insistent peace talk and her reluctance to accept the situation as it exists and readjust business accordingly."

Europe has accepted the worst as a probability—a war of from two to seven years—and at the same time is prepared to be happily surprised should the trouble terminate earlier.

"The impression is general in both England and France that considerable force is meddling in this country in the direction of an early peace," he said. "Such a movement is regarded as impertinent." Howard continued. "In purely military circles it is regarded as pro-German. To say that it is resented is putting it mildly. Peace in the near future on any basis likely to be acceptable to Germany is unthinkable in France and England. Statements that Germany is tiring of the war, or that there is a peace faction growing in the Fatherland, can be put down as idle gossip. In no country of Europe is the war spirit more nearly universal or sacrifice demanded being made more uncomplainingly."

BRANCH OF HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION FORMED HERE

R. O. EARNHART IS PRESIDENT—OTHER OFFICERS ARE ELECTED SATURDAY.

With R. O. Earnhart as president, B. E. Anderson as vice president and Dr. C. W. Lassen as secretary-treasurer, the Umatilla county branch of the state horse breeders' association was formally organized at a meeting of horse and mule men Saturday in the Commercial club rooms. At the meeting it was definitely decided to hold a horse and mule show in this county some time this fall after the Round-up.

The meeting Saturday, while not largely attended owing to the weather, was an enthusiastic one, all of those present evincing the strongest interest in the purpose of the organization. Prof. E. L. Fetter of O. A. C., who first suggested the organization, was present and made a short address to the stockmen.

Umatilla county, having more pure blood stallions than any other county in the state, those present Saturday felt that a most creditable show could be put on. It is not the intention to ask any donations from merchants, the officers believing that the dues of one dollar a year and the admissions will meet all expenses. The association will be managed entirely by farmers and exclusive of any other fair association.

Another meeting will be held on May 22.

GERMAN TAUBE FLIES OVER DOVER BUT IS CHASED AWAY

LONDON, May 3.—A German Taube flew over Dover today. The aeroplane was driven off by anti-aircraft guns without being able to drop bombs, although the citizens were greatly alarmed.

Trawlers Sunk.
BERKEEN, May 3.—The trawlers Mercury and Mark Ban were sunk by a German submarine. The crews arrived today. Three trawlers which escaped a submarine after a sensational flight also arrived.

MAY TERM OF SUPREME COURT FOR EASTERN OREGON IS BEGUN

The regular May eastern Oregon term of the supreme court began this morning with the full court present and the first case up for consideration was from this county, being entitled the Northwest Steel Co., appl. vs. School District 16, respondent and being the case by which the steel company seeks to hold the Pendleton district responsible for materials furnished to the contractors who built the Pendleton high school. A. R. Walsek appeared for the appellant and City Attorney C. H. Carter for the respondent.

The supreme court is composed of Justices Robert Eakin, George H. Burnett, Frank A. Moore, Thomas McBride, Henry J. Bean, Lawrence T. Harris and Henry J. Benson. Chief Clerk J. C. Moreland is present and is being assisted by Deputy Clerk Lee Moorehouse. Attorney General George M. Brown is also attending court as are many attorneys from eastern Oregon.

One of the first cases to be argued and submitted was that of Peter Heuel, appl. vs. Wallowa Co., and another in which Wallowa county is the respondent and A. M. Wagner is the appellant followed. The case of L. C. Henderson, resp. vs. the Lapwai Lumber Co. et al, appl. from Wallowa county was dismissed.

The docket is a long one this session and will probably not be disposed of before Friday.